possibility of starting a joint stock company for providing the necessary funds.

SUBJECT No. 465.

A dam across the Budigere halla in the Haramagatta Magani.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This project is a very remunerative one, useful for irrigation, and may be kindly started early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 466.

A dam across the halla between Danehalli and Kodachiganahalli.

Messrs. Revana Siddiah, Gurulingappa and Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders may be passed regarding this project as it is a very beneficial one. If Government sanction the imposition of only dry rates on the lands to be benefited by the project, the local people are ready to undertake the project at their own expense.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 467.

A dam across the Kanihalla.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There was an anicut across this halla near Shankaragudda which used to irrigate the lands of nearly 50 villages. This dam was washed away some years ago and has not been restored. Its restoration may be kindly expedited.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Anicuts across the (*a*) Kumudvati river near Sudur, (*b*) near Anjanapur.

(*a*) Messrs. Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk, and (*b*) Bhavani Rao, Sangana Basappa, and Ramani Channavirappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The construction of an anicut across the Kumudvati river near Tiruganimadu is likely to benefit only some portions of Shikarpur taluk. By shifting the site of the dam to Sudur, the project will be more beneficial, as it will irrigate large portions of the Kumsi sub-taluk, Honnali and Shikarpur taluks.

(*b*) The raiyats of villages to be benefited by this project have promised to pay a revenue of Rs. 10,000 in the shape of water-rate every year. The project is very necessary to ensure an unfailing supply of water to the wet lands of a great part of the Shikarpur taluk, as water-supply from tanks cannot be relied upon, owing to the uncertainty of rains. The project may be kindly sanctioned and started early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Construction of a tank near Ambligolla.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A new tank may be constructed early near Ambligolla as it is a beneficial and remunerative work eagerly looked for by the people of several villages in the Shikarpur taluk.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation, in the Public Works Department.